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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DCI Briefing of House Appropriations Subcommittees on
Defense and Military Construction - 5 February 1970

1. The Director briefed the Subcommittees on Defense and Military Construction of House Appropriations Committee on 5 February 1970. The meeting commenced at 2:00 p.m. and ran until 4:05 p.m. A technical sweep of the room, H140 in the Capitol, was conducted and the room was kept under technical monitoring throughout. The briefing and discussion included SI and TKH material. A transcript was taken and is on file in the Office of Legislative Counsel.

2. Present for all or part of the session, most of which was presided over by Representative Sikes, were the following:

Subcommittee on Defense

George H. Mahon (D., Texas), Chairman
Robert L. F. Sikes (D., Fla.)
Jamie L. Whitten (D., Miss.)
George W. Andrews (D., Ala.)
John M. Slack (D., W. Va.)
William E. Minshall (R., Ohio)

Subcommittee on Military Construction

John J. McFall (D., Calif.)
Edward J. Patten (D., N. J.)
Charles R. Jonas (R., N. C.)
Burt L. Talcott (R., Calif.)

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Subcommittee staffs

S. Ralph Preston, Staff Director, Defense Subcommittee
Peter J. Murphy, Jr.
John M. Garrity
Robert Foster
Gary C. Michalak

Robert C. Nicholas, Staff Director, Military Construction Subcommittee

3. Accompanying the Director were:

R. E. Cushman, DDCI
R. Jack Smith, DDI
Bruce Clarke, D/OSR
[REDACTED] SAVA
[REDACTED] OCI
John M. Maury, Legislative Counsel

4. The formal briefing delivered by General Cushman was based on the Southeast Asia section of the attached prepared statement.

5. Ensuing questions and answers are set forth in the transcript on file in the Office of Legislative Counsel.

6. Follow up action:

The Director agreed to provide Representative Minshall with information on how long the Soviet T-62 tank was in development.

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JOHN M. MAURY
Legislative Counsel

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